

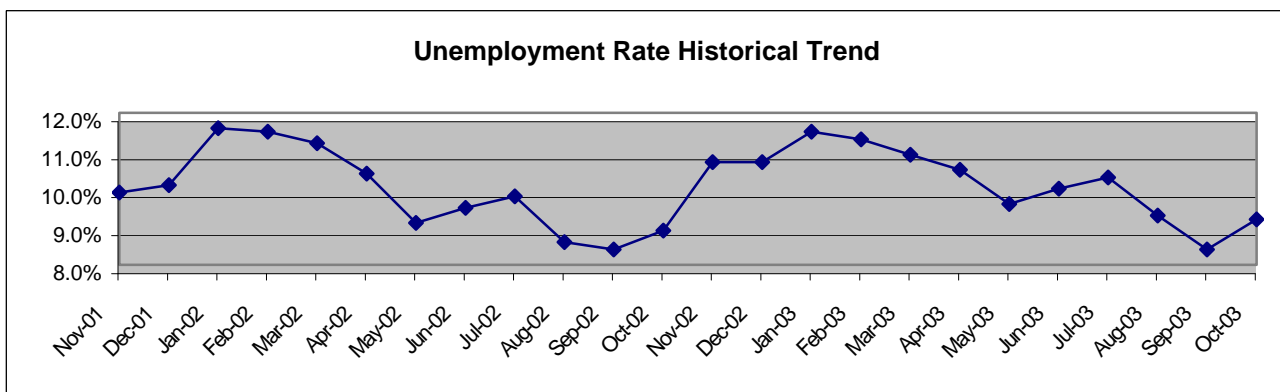
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STOCKTON-LODI METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
 (San Joaquin County)

The unemployment rate in San Joaquin County was 9.2 percent in October 2003, up from a revised 8.4 percent in September 2003, and above the year-ago estimate of 8.9 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 6.4 percent for California and 5.6 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Month to month changes				Year to year changes		
	Sept 2003	Oct 2003	Change		Oct 2002	Oct 2003	Change
Total jobs	217,300	216,400	(900)		214,700	216,400	1,700
Farm	18,200	17,600	(600)		17,100	17,600	500
Natural resources and mining	200	200	0		200	200	0
Construction	14,500	14,700	200		14,200	14,700	500
Manufacturing	22,800	20,900	(1,900)		21,500	20,900	(600)
Trade, transportation and utilities	44,400	44,700	300		45,300	44,700	(600)
Information	3,000	3,000	0		2,900	3,000	100
Financial activities	9,300	9,400	100		9,200	9,400	200
Professional and business services	18,000	18,000	0		17,500	18,000	500
Educational and health services	24,500	24,800	300		23,700	24,800	1,100
Leisure and hospitality	16,400	16,400	0		16,100	16,400	300
Other services	6,800	6,900	100		6,500	6,900	400
Government	39,200	39,800	600		40,500	39,800	(700)

Notes - Data not adjusted for seasonality

- Data may not add due to rounding

Additional data are available on-line at <http://www.calmis.ca.gov>